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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
[Public Notice 8291]

In the Matter of the Review of the Designation of the  
Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) (and other aliases) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization  
pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.  
Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled pursuant to Section  
219(a)(4)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C.  
§1189(a)(4)(C)) (“INA”), and in consultation with the Attorney General and the  
Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that the circumstances that were the basis for  
the 2008 designation of the aforementioned organization as a Foreign Terrorist  
Organization have not changed in such a manner as to warrant revocation of the  
designation and that the national security of the United States  
does not warrant a revocation of the designation.  
Therefore, I hereby determine that the designation of the aforementioned  
organization as a Foreign Terrorist Organization, pursuant to Section 219 of the  
INA (8 U.S.C. § 1189), shall be maintained.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

April 17, 2013

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Date

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John F. Kerry  
Secretary of State  
U.S. Department of State

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